## 2.023

## **Included Mental States --- Criminal Negligence**

If the State is required to prove that the defendant acted "with criminal negligence," that requirement is satisfied if the State proves that the defendant acted "intentionally," "knowingly," or "recklessly."

**Source:** A.R.S. ∋ 13-202(C).

**NOTE:** The opposite is not true: proof of a less culpable mental state does not establish a

more culpable mental state.